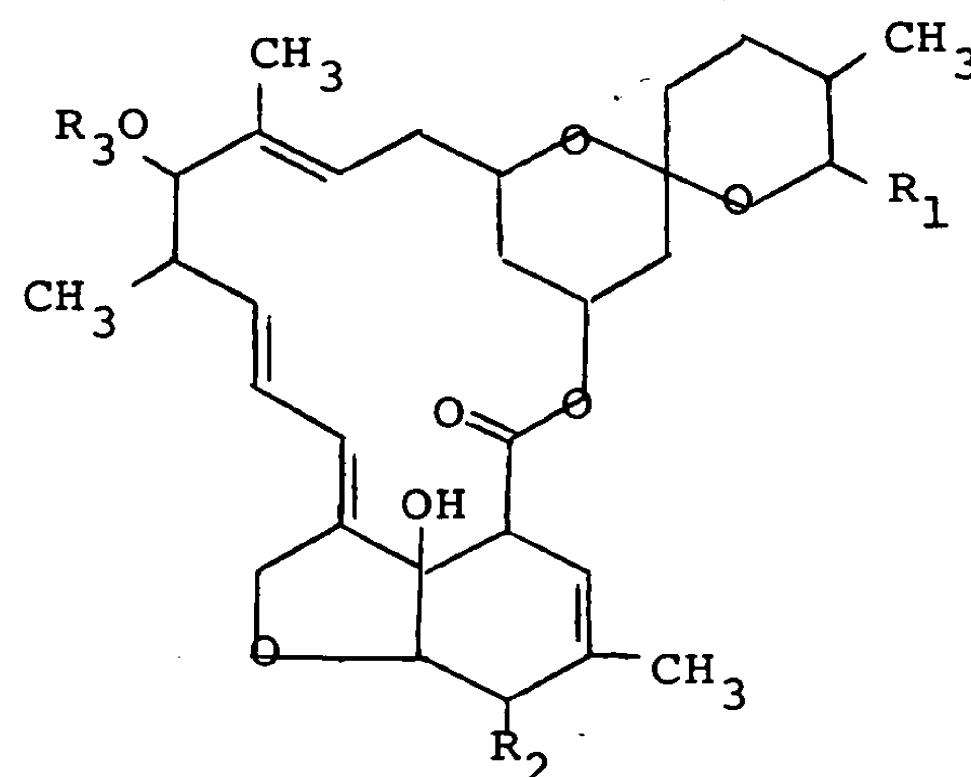


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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound having the formula:



wherein

R₁ is iso-propyl or sec-butyl;

5 R₂ is methoxy, hydroxy or loweralkanoyloxy; and

and

R₃ is hydrogen; loweralkanoyl; α-L-

oleandrosyl; 4'-loweralkanoyl-α-L-oleandrosyl; 4'

41 (α-L-oleandrosyl)-α-L-oleandrosyl, 4"-loweralkanoyl-

40, 60, 40 10 4'-(α-L-oleandrosyl)-α-L-oleandrosyl.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein:

R₁ is iso-propyl or sec-butyl;

R₂ is methoxy or hydroxy; and

60 15 L-oleandrosyl)-α-L-oleandrosyl. 40 60

3. The compound of claim 2 wherein R₁ is iso-propyl.

4. The compound of claim 2 wherein R₁ is sec-butyl.

5. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-
dihydro-C-076 Ala.

5 6. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-
dihydro-C-076 Bla.

7. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-
dihydro-C-076 Ala aglycone.

8. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-
10 dihydro-C-076 Bla aglycone.

9. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-
dihydro C-076 Ala monosaccharide.

10. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-
dihydro C-076 Bla monosaccharide.

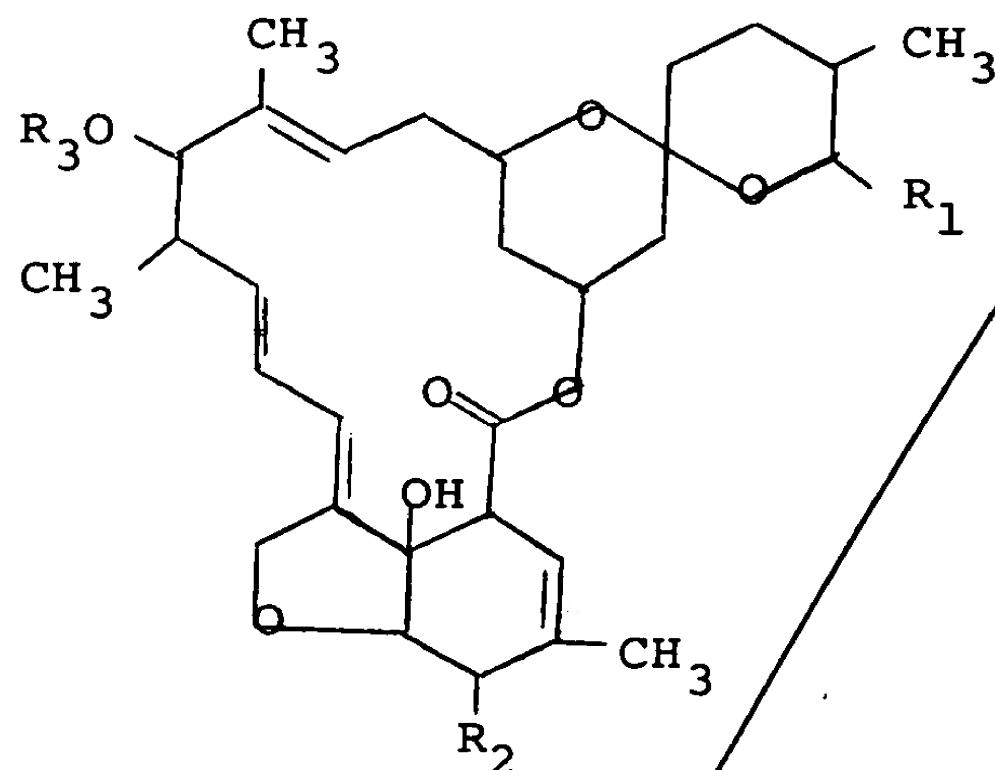
15 11. The compound of claim 1 wherein the
loweralkanoyl group of R₃ is acetyl.

41 12. The compound of claim 11 which is 4"-O-
acetyl-22,23-dihydro C-076 Ala.

44 13. The compound of claim 11 which is 4"-O-
20 acetyl-22,23-dihydro C-076 Bla.

4 14. The compound of claim 11 which is 4",5-
di-O-acetyl 22,23-dihydro C-076 Bla.

15. A process for the preparation of a compound having the formula:

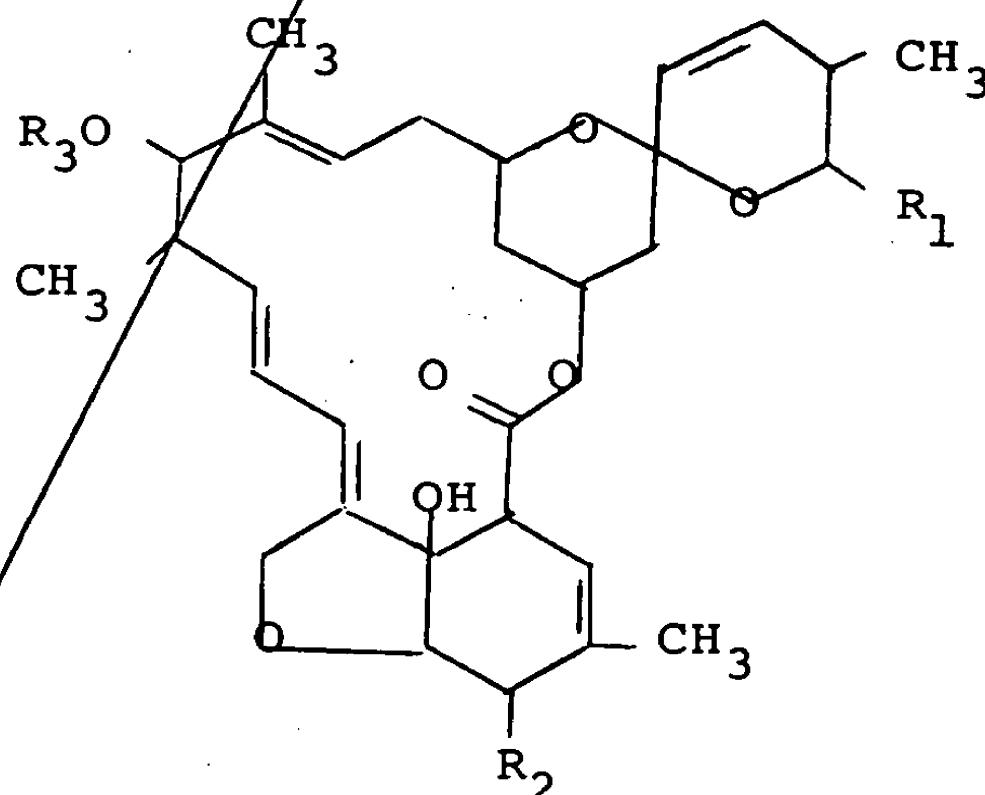


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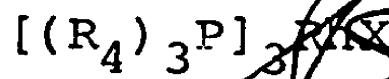
R_1 is iso-propyl or sec-butyl;

5 R_2 is methoxy, hydroxy or loweralkanoyloxy;
and

R_3 is hydrogen; loweralkanoyl; α -L-oleandrosyl; 4'-loweralkanoyl- α -L-oleandrosyl; 4'-(α -L-oleandrosyl- α -L-oleandrosyl; 4"-loweralkanoyl-10 4'-(α -L-oleandrosyl)- α -L-oleandrosyl which comprises treating a compound having the formula:



wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃ are as previously defined, with hydrogen in the presence of a catalytic amount of a compound having the formula:



5 wherein R₄ is loweralkyl, phenyl or loweralkyl substituted phenyl and X is a halogen.

16. The process of Claim 15 in which R₄ is phenyl and X is chlorine.

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17. A method for treating for parasites 10 which comprises treating the animal or area infected with parasites with an effective amount of one or more compounds of claim 1.

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18. The method of claim 17 wherein the active compound is C-076 Bla.

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19. The method of claim 17 wherein the active compound is a mixture of about 80% C-076 Bla and 20% C-076 Blb.

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20. A composition for the treatment of parasitic infections which comprises an inert carrier 20 and one or more compounds of claim 1.

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21. The composition of claim 20 wherein the active compound is C-076 Bla.

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22. The composition of claim 20 wherein the active compound is a mixture of about 80% C-076 25 Bla and 20% C-076 Blb.

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